

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services–Treasuries and Accounts Department–Medical Reimbursement Claim of Sri S.V.Anjaneyulu,A.O (Retd) O/o the DTA A.P., Hyderabad– Sanctioned - Orders – Issued.

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FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.295.

Dated: 28 .01.2010

Read the following

1. DTA Lr.No.E3/19623/2007 dated 13-2-2008.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 5143/40/A1/Admn.I/2008, dated. 11- 3-2008.
3. DTA Lr.No.E3/19623/2007 dated 2-6-2008.
4. Rep. of Sri S.V.Anjaneyulu, A.O (Retd) dated 23-6-2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the DTA has informed that that Sri S.V.Anjaneyulu, Accounts Officer, (Retd.) O/o. the Director of Treasuries and Accounts in his representation has requested to reimburse an amount of Rs. 50,805/- that was incurred towards his wife treatment in Govt. Ayurvedic Hospital Charminar as outpatient (towards cost of Ayurvedic Medicines which were purchased by him). The DTA has also informed that the Superintendent, Government Ayurvedic Hospital, has imposed cut as there is no list of inadmissible medicines relating to Ayurvedic System in Appendix. I of the APIMA Rules, 1972. The applicant, Sri S.V.Anjaneyulu, Accounts Officer, (Retd.) filed a writ petition in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh against the Department of Indian Medicine to restore the cut and to advise the department to receive and countersign the Medical Bills of later period. The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh has disposed of the writ petition with the following directions to the respondents.

*“The petitioner is directed to resubmit the bills claiming reimbursement as per the advise of the respondents and on filing such reimbursement claim application the respondents shall consider and pass appropriate orders as per law and the writ petition is disposed of.*

2. Further, the DTA has informed that the Department of Indian Medicine in its counter affidavit (para-5) accepted that there is no list of inadmissible medicines in APIMA Rules, 1972, and such medicines, which are not included in the list of admissible ayurvedic medicines, are being disallowed from the claims. Schedule-III of Annexure-XVI of Swamy's compilation of M.A.Rules, 1944, indicates only admissible medicines and there is no list of inadmissible medicines. Hence, the DTA has requested to give clarification on the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh whether the bills may be furnished to the Superintendent, Government Ayurvedic Hospital, Charminar for scrutiny or not.

3. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the DTA has been directed to submit the bills for scrutiny with a request to certify the net admissible amount duly following the package rates and deducting the inadmissible amounts strictly and furnish the same to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

4. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the DTA has informed that the Superintendent, Government Ayurvedic Hospital, Charminar in his letter informed that the claim of Sri S.V.Anjaneyulu, Accounts Officer towards his wife treatment in Ayurvedic System is not in accordance with the rules and hence the claim is returned.

5. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri S.V.Anjaneyulu, Accounts Officer, (Retd.) informed that there are rules in Interated Medical Attendance Rules,1972. The appendix –II of these rules contain the inadmissible Medicines relating to the Allothpathy and Unani. There is no mention about Ayurvedic Medicines. At the time of framing the Rules, the Department of Ayush did not thought over about listing out inadmissible medicines because in the Ayurvedic System, all Ayurvedic Medicines are Medicines only and they are not items of food, vitamins and disposals. Therefore, the cost of all Ayurvedic Medicine is admissible. Sri S.V.Anjaneyulu, Accounts Officer, (Retd.) has also informed that the Department of Ayush informed that they are adopting Government of India admissible list of Medicines and Rules for disallowing the cost of the Medicines. Their contention is that the Medicines which are not included in the Government of India's List are being treated as inadmissible medicines and the cost of which being disallowed while scrutinising the reimbursement claims. He also stated that if the Governemnt of India Rules can be followed for all the purposes, the cost of all the Ayurvedic medicines is reimbursable. Hence he has requested to reimburse full amount of Rs.50,805/- either by application of APIMA Rules, 1972 Or Governemnt of India Rules.'

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and circumstances reported by the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad and scrutiny report of the Superintendent, Government Ayurvedic Hospital, Charminar, Hyderabad observed that the individual has taken treatment for his wife in Govt. Ayurvedic Hospital Charminar Hyderabad and as the Medicines are not available in hospital, he has purchased the same in open Market and incurred an expenditure of Rs.50,805/-. The charges on all Ayurvedic Medicines will be admissible for the purpose of reimbursement under the C.S.(M.A) Rules,1944 in case treatment was taken in Govt. Hospital, Expenditure on allopathic medicine if administered in Ayurvedic Hospital is not reimbursable. Further, the Commissioner, Ayush has applying the Government of India Rules to the State Government Employees/Pensioners for reimbursement of the expenditure incurred for the treatment taken by them in Ayurvedic Medicines. Therefore, Government hereby sanction an amount of Rs.50,805/-(Fifty thousand and eight hundred five rupees only) to Sri S.V.Anjaneyulu, Accounts Officer, (Retd.) O/o. the Director of Treasuries and Accounts which was incurred by him towards the treatment of his wife in Govt. Ayurvedic Hospital Charminar as outpatient.

7. The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad / the Superintended, Govt. Ayurvedic Hospital, Charminar, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**L.V.SUBRAHMANYAM**  
**PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)**

To

The individual through Director of Treasuries and Accounts. A.P., Hyderabad  
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts. A.P., Hyderabad  
The Commissioner, Ayush, A.P., Hyderabad  
The Superintendent, Govt. Ayurvedic Hospital, Charminar, Hyderabad  
The PAO., Hyderabad.

**// FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**